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LUKE SHORT.

The Career of a Typical Western "Bad Man."

Nine Men Fell Victims to His Unerring Aim.

Luke Short, who died in Kansas recently, says the Chicago Herald, has a place of prominence in the history of the Kansas frontier in the days when it, like Kentucky, might well have been called the dark and bloody ground. A desperado himself, in the western acceptance of the word, no man knew better than he how to hold in check the lawless element which sought to control all things by means of force. Experience was his school, and he had taken a full course in all the frontier branches, having been successively cowboy, cattle owner, saloon keeper and gambler. But Master Short, now dead, Charlie, known as "Senator" Bassett, Doc Holliday and others equally well-known were his intimates, the first three especially so. With them he made a reputation which caused him to be feared and respected by all members of the lawless class.

In February, 1877, Short was proprietor of a gambling house on the main street of Fort Worth, Texas. Jim Courtwright, a "terror," with the record of five killings, had been in his employ as special officer, but when the big strike occurred on the Missouri Pacific railway he left to take charge of a body of deputies who were hired to protect the company's property from the strikers. In a fight with the strikers Courtwright and his deputies used their rifles and killed four of the strikers. Popular opinion pronounced this murder, and Courtwright, who gave the order to fire, was held responsible for the bloodshed. When the strike ended he tried to get back his job in the White Elephant, but Short would have no more to do with him. He then gave it out around town that he would run Short out of Fort Worth, and began a war on the gambling house as a preliminary. His efforts in this direction met with no success, so he made an attempt to compromise with Short, but it failed.

The nervy gambler neither feared nor cared for anything Courtwright could do to injure him. This embittered Courtwright and he concluded to kill Short. To this end he adopted a ruse. On February 7 he called at the White Elephant and, meeting Jake Johnson, Short's partner, at the door, said that he wanted to make up with Short. Stepping inside, Johnson told this to Short. The latter sized the matter up in its true light, and when he went out his gun was loosened and he was ready for Courtwright's game.

"Let's shake, Luke," said Courtwright, raising his right hand from his hip, where it had been resting. In the hand he held his revolver, and as he pulled the trigger Short shot, the bullet taking off Courtwright's right thumb and entering his side. Courtwright's bullet went through the window of the gambling house. Taking no chances, Short continued to pump lead into Courtwright's body until he fell dead in the doorway of a shooting gallery next door to the White Elephant. Short pulled the trigger five times and four of the bullets were found in Courtwright's body. For this killing Short was again arrested, but speedily freed, as Courtwright was shown to be the aggressor.

In 1877 and '78 Luke Short settled in Dakota. In a camp there one night he was dealing Spanish monte in a gambling house, when two noted horse thieves went against the game and dropped all they had. They then demanded the return of their money, and being refused pulled their guns. Short was too quick for them, and when they were picked up from under the tables both men were dead with two of Short's 45-caliber bullets in their bodies. Neither one was given time to pull a trigger. Later, in the same region, Short killed two other men of the same character, who tried to raid his gambling house. This made nine in all.

Begging as a Fine Art.

I think the usual wage for diligent begging in Germany is between one mark fifty and four marks, in addition to the three meals. Of course there are a few who are much more success-

ful. One fellow at the Herberge, for instance, who had been in England and could speak English quite well, claimed that he begged forty marks in one week last winter from the Americans in Dresden. Another vagrant told a story of a man he had met in south Germany on the road with two hundred marks in his pocket, which he had collected in two weeks in Munich. It is a great amusement for the tramp off duty to figure out the possibilities of his calling, and to illustrate the same with stories. There was one beggar in the room who even kept an account of his income and expenses. I saw the record for March and found that his gains had been ninety-three marks and a few pfennigs, not including the meals which he had in various kitchens where the servants were friendly. I must say right here, however, that such success is found only in cities.

One tramp was philosophizing in a maudering way over his life on the road, and what first brought him there. He reasoned that as he was born lazy, the blame should be put on his parents, but he finally concluded that the Schnappsfiasche also had a hand in it. Another companion said: "Why should I work, when I can beg more than I can possibly earn. Now if I should follow my trade I could earn about eighteen marks a week. But as a beggar I can beat that by ten marks. No, brother; it isn't all the blame of the Schnappsfiasche that we're on the road. I, for one, am here because I can do better than anywhere else. Isn't that so?" And he nudged me for an answer.

"Well, I said, 'we lads on the road seem to have more money than most laborers, but we seldom have a decent place to lay our heads. For instance, what sort of place is this we're in now?'"

"Yes, that's true," he returned: "but then, we're never sick, always happy, and perhaps we're just as well off as anybody else. You forget that we never work, and that's a great thing in our favor. Those lads who have their homes have to work for them, and don't you forget it. It's my opinion that the home isn't worth the labor."—[Century.

A Queer Thing About Camels.

Some years ago, when the British troops were fighting against the forces of the Mahdi in the Sudan, opportunity was afforded to many of the correspondents accompanying the expedition to study the habits of the camel. Most of the transportation of the soldiers' baggage was done by these "ships of the desert," as they are called, and at night some of the newspaper men spent a portion of their leisure trying to learn something new about these strange creatures.

One of them, who was an inveterate smoker, discovered that the camel is a great lover of tobacco. Let any one smoke a pipe or cigar in the camel compound, said he, and the camel will follow the smoker about, place his nose close to the burning tobacco, inhale the fumes with a prolonged sniff, swallow the smoke, then throwing his head up, with mouth agape and eyes upturned, showing the bloodshot whites, will grunt a sigh of ecstasy that would make the fortune of a low comedian in a love scene.—[New York News.

Saved by Its Song.

A little thistle bird in Monmouth owes its life to its perseverance and habit of singing while in trouble. A man in that village had heard the small songster's persistent notes near his window for nearly a month, and at last called the attention of a friend who makes a study of birds and their ways to its song. This friend soon made the discovery that the bird was a prisoner to its nest. A ladder was brought and the bird and nest were taken down and examined. One leg of the little sufferer had become ensnared in the wool with which the nest was lined, and it was only after twenty minutes painstaking efforts with sharp instruments that the limb was loosed from the snarl. This done the spectators were surprised to see birdie fly away apparently as well as though never tied to a near-by apple tree. The bird's parents or some other of his feathered friends had kept it supplied with food during its imprisonment.—[Lewiston (Me.) Evening Journal.

Cream of Tartar and Soda

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Fish on Ice.

It is the suggestion of a writer on hygiene in the larder that it is not a good plan to put fish in direct contact with ice. An examination into several cases of illness resulting from eating fish that possessed some poisonous quality has led to the conclusion that it was obtained in this way, the water "having impurities before freezing, promoting a formation of alkaloids known as fish poison." As any known source of possible danger is one more ally in the housekeeper's fight for the health of her family, it will be well to pass this bit of information on to one's fish dealer as well as to see that the cook in one's kitchen wraps a towel or piece of cheesecloth about the fish before she puts it away.

Real and Imitation Lace.

A clear point for woman not versed in discriminating imitation from real lace, and the inability is by no means so reprehensible at it once was, is to bear in mind that the meshes of real lace are never so regular as those in the machine woven. All real lace is hand made, and it follows that it is impossible to have it so perfect as that spun by machinery.—Chicago Post.

No Show for Cholera.

Foreign Visitor—"Cholera obtained no foothold in America this summer," American—"No. Times were so hard that people had to content themselves with three meals a day."—New York Weekly.

POSITION AS BANK TELLER.

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Time-Table for Boiling Vegetables.

Potatoes half an hour, unless small, when rather less.
Peas and asparagus, twenty to twenty-five minutes.
Cabbage and cauliflower, twenty-five minutes to half an hour.
String beans, if slit or sliced slantwise and thin, twenty-five minutes; if only snapped across, forty minutes.
Green corn, twenty to twenty-five minutes.
Lima beans, if very young, half an hour; old, forty to forty-five minutes.
Carrots and turnips, forty-five minutes when young; one hour in winter.
Beets, one hour in summer; one hour and a half, or even two hours, if large, in winter.
Onions, medium size, one hour.

Rule.—All vegetables to go into fast-boiling water, to be quickly brought to the boiling point again, ought not to steep in the hot water before boiling, which toughens them and destroys color and flavor.—Rural Life.

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